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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 2131

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: HONDURAN OAS INVESTIGATION REQUEST

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 2100, STATE 103819

1. GOH REQUEST FOR OAS TEAM TO INVESTIAGTE SHOOTING INCIDENTS DESCRIBED IN SALVADORAN NOTE CLEARLY A SELF PROTECTIVE REACTION. MANY HONDURAN LEADERS BELIEVE GOES HAS GAINED ADVANTAGE IN PAST BY ASTUTE PROPAGANDA CHARGES AND THE CALL FOR AN INVESTIGATING TEAM IS PROBABLY AN ATTEMPT TO COUNTER AND REDUCE THE EFFECT OF SUCH A GOES ATTEMPT.

2. AMBASSADOR AND DCM IN CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN CESAR A. BATRES WERE TOLD THAT GOH BELIEVES GOES TRYING TO SCUTTLE JALAPA PRESIDENTIAL MEETING BY SUCH TACTICS. AMBASSADOR ALSO HEARD SAME INTERPRETATION FROM CHIEF OF STAFF JOSE DE LA CURZ HERNANDEZ AND DCM FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY COUNSELOR POLICARPO CALLEJAS.

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4TH MILITARY ZONES THAT BORDER EL SALVADOR. HE REPORTS
THAT MILITARY COMMANDERS OF ZONES ARE GENERALLY RELAXED
ABOUT SITUATION. IN FACT, THERE IS APPARENTLY A GOOD
DEAL OF CONGENIAL CROSS FRONTIER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN
SALVADORAN AND HONDURAN ELEMENTS. A NUMBER OF SHOOTING
INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY CATTLE RUSTLERS AND
CONTRABANDERS OPERATING IN AREA.
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